GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2368
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2003
NABARD ASSISTANCE FOR POWER PROJECTS
V.S. SIVAKUMAR

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government have initiated steps to consider NABARD assistance forvarious power development projects in rural areas of the States including Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have taken steps for additional allocation of low cost power from the eastern region to Kerala;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : NABARD sanctions System Improvement and mini hydel projectsprioritized by State Governments under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF)NABARD has already sanctioned projects relating to System Improvement in powersector and mini hydel projects to seven States. The details are given at Annexure. No proposals have been received by NABARD from the Kerala Government.

(c) to (e) : Kerala has been allocated 100 MW power from un-allocated quota ofNTPC stations, in the eastern region.Kerala is also entitled to avail 100-200 MW infirm power during off-peak periods from the Eastern Region.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2368 TO BE ANSWERED I THE LOK SABHA ON 6.3.2003.

SANCTION TO POWER SECTOR UNDER RIDF SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT IN POWER SECTOR (Rs. in cores)

State	RIDF VI		RIDF VII		RIDF VIII		TOTAL	
	No.	Sanc	No.	Sanc	No.	Sanc	No.	Sanc
Arunachal Pradesh	6	12.98					6	12.98
Haryana	2	6.95	50	34.03	21	10.42	73	51.4
Karnataka			70	99.87			70	99.87
Tamil Nadu			4	34.42	4	30	8	64.42
Uttaranchal			1	10.67			1	10.67
West Bengal	16	100.4	26	63.41	67	147.8	109	311.6
Total	24	120.3	151	242.4	92	188.2	267	550.9

MINI HYDEL

STATE	RIDI VII		Total	
	No	Sanc.	No	Sanc

Arunachal Pradesh	2	32.8	2	32.8
Madhya Pradesh	1	37.71	1	37.71
Uttaranchal	5	43.29	5	43.29
Total	8	113.8	8	113.8